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## SUGAR MARKET IS SENT SKYWARD BY BRITISH BUYING

Government of Great Britain  
Takes 55,000 Tons at One  
Time, Says N. Y. Cable

CUBANS HELD AT 5:02;  
JUMPS 6 POINTS IN DAY

Prevailing High Prices Reflect  
ed in June Record of Extra  
Dividends in Hawaii

The British government caused a flurry in the sugar market at New York yesterday by purchasing outright 55,000 tons of refined sugar, according to cables received in a night letter to Alexander & Baldwin of Honolulu.

The quotation in New York yesterday morning was 4.96, but by the close Cubans were held at 5.02 (Hawaiian sugar is on the Cuban rating), which meant a rise of \$1.20 per ton, or from \$99.20 to \$100.40 per short ton. Porto Ricans (always held lower) had advanced by closing yesterday to 4.90. The Cuban quotation of yesterday is the highest of the year, 5.01 on June 1 having been the previous high record.

The British purchase of 55,000 tons of refined is quoted in the cable received by Alexander & Baldwin as having been at 4.65, which plus the present duty of 1.26, would indicate a price to buyer of 5.91.

The effect of the prevailing high prices of sugar is clearly evident in Hawaii, both in large extra dividends on local sugar stocks and in the general plenty of money for investment purposes.

One year ago, for instance, the published sworn statements of Bishop & Company, bankers, showed deposits of \$5,081,433.39, and a total of assets of \$5,393,961.25. Statements published today show the surprising increase to \$7,555,375 of the deposits, and total assets of \$9,141,238.36. Other comparative statements are not yet at hand, but are expected to show a proportionate increase.

The sugar companies are rapidly retiring their bonds. The McBryde company alone has taken up \$150,000 worth of its large last month, and Waiilatua having announced the prospective retirement of their entire issue of \$250,000 by the end of this year.

Unexpected dividend announcements were made today, when notice was given out that Alexander & Baldwin had increased their regular monthly dividend from 75 cents to \$100 per share.

McBryde, which paid the first dividend in the history of the company on June 28, today announced the declaration of a second dividend, also of 60 cents a share, payable December 10.

Dividends of sugar companies listed on the Honolulu Stock Exchange sheet, for the month of June alone total \$1,725,675 and were declared by the following companies in the amounts given:

Haleiwa	90,000
Pala	135,000
Kalahele	15,000
Pioneer	40,000
Waikea	1,250
H. C. and S. Co.	300,000
Honolulu	11,250
Hutchinson	15,000
Pahoa	20,000
Wailua	180,000
Hawaiian Sugar	15,500
Poehaka	11,250
Waiaka	125,000
Oahu Sugar	25,000
Hawaiian Agricultural	100,000
Oomaha	75,000
Wailuku	180,000
McBryde	52,500
Ewa	150,000
Waimanalo	17,500
Kahuku	33,000
Total	\$1,725,675

German Freighter Files British Flag.  
The big freighter Seseambla of 3780 tons, formerly of the Hamburg Amerika Line, and a prize of war, which was running between Philadelphia and European ports last year before the war broke, left Hongkong recently flying the British flag homeward bound. The Seseambla has been chartered by the Peninsular and Oriental Company. Captain D. Ferguson, who was formerly in charge of the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Hsi-shurt, is in command.

Daily Steamer Service Planned.  
Travel to and from San Francisco from Pacific Coast points has reached such proportions that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company since June despatches a vessel each day in the week through the Golden Gate, bound either north or south. This is the first time in the history of San Francisco shipping that such a feat has been attempted, and the officers of the company are confident of its success.

C. P. Morse, freight representative of the American-Hawaiian line, expects the steamer Dakotan from Seattle on Sunday morning. The vessel will land more than 1000 tons of mainland cargo here before leaving for the other islands to load sugar for delivery to New York.

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## SAMOA NAVY MEN ASK HONOLULU TO SEND MAGAZINES

Send Message With Plea For  
Shipment of Reading Matter  
on Ventura July 12

"When you get to Honolulu, please ask the people there to be good enough to send us old magazines and newspapers each month when the Ventura touches the south bound. Tell them we are starved for reading matter."

That was the final request made by the commander and crew of U. S. gunboat Princeton at Tutuila, Samoa, to Arthur E. Livingstone, when he left Samoa for Honolulu. Mr. Livingstone, a great-grandson of the famous African explorer, arrived here last Friday in the Makura.

"Conditions in Samoa are far from ideal just now," says Mr. Livingstone. "Because of the disorganization of steamer traffic due to the war, only one ship with news and mail may be counted on each month—the Ventura, which touches about every twenty-eight days."

"Tutuila is very effectively cut off from the world for the rest of the time, and the residents, especially the navy men, literally hunger for reading matter—books, magazines, old newspapers, anything. They asked me to get their plea before the people of Honolulu."

At times even certain supplies such as butter, run out before the arrival of the Ventura, which stops there only on her southern run, but not when northbound.

The Princeton, commanded by Lieut. Charles A. Woodruff, has often called at Honolulu. The gunboat has a crew of 170 officers and men.

Any books or magazines left at the Star-Bulletin office will be forwarded to the Princeton when the Ventura leaves Honolulu for Samoa on July 12.

Several copies of each day's edition of the Star-Bulletin will be included with the shipment.

Postmaster Young is anxious to cooperate with the Star-Bulletin and the public in getting the reading matter to the men of the Princeton.

"It will be necessary for the shipment to be made up of bona fide publications," he said today, "in order to get a low rate from the postoffice. Catalogues or advertising pamphlets should not be sent. Magazines and newspapers may be sent in bulk if they were regularly sent through the mails originally."

## AUSTRALIA NOT CORDIAL TOWARD UNCLE SAM NOW

A. E. Livingstone Says Feeling  
of Hostility Toward Americans  
Has Increased

That most Australian people are "more" at America and Americans is the opinion given out by A. E. Livingstone, traveler, explorer and magazine writer, who last week arrived in Honolulu on a trip to the commonwealth, and is stopping at the Alexander Young hotel. Mr. Livingstone is a great-grandson of the famous African explorer. Though of Scotch-English ancestry he is American born, being a native of California.

"I was deeply and unpleasantly impressed on my trip to Australia this time," said Mr. Livingstone, "with the coolness and at times almost contempt with which American travelers are being treated. The Lusitania incident, instead of serving to draw us closer to the colonists, has in reality given them the impression that the United States is the enemy of England because she did not at once take up arms against Germany. The people have also a strong feeling against us on account of the Dacia incident."

"As an example of this, when I arrived in Sydney and dropped in at the hotel where I always stay, I noticed

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## FLOCKING TO PAY TREASURER FOR NEW LICENSES

All day today merchants, peddlers, tobacco dealers, pot makers, hotel keepers, livermen, hackmen, butchers, milkmen and horseshoers crowded the city treasurer's office in the Kapahulu building, Alakea and King streets, renewing their licenses for another fiscal year.

All city and county licenses are due today and Treasurer Conkling and his staff were busy from 7:30 this morning throughout the day. It is estimated that several thousand dollars will have been poured into the municipal coffers before the office closes tonight. Conkling intends to give the licensees 10 days' grace, and if they fail to pay before that time he will force the delinquents to quit business, go to jail, or pay for a new license. About \$65,000 is to be collected.

## DEMOCRATS SURE OF HAVING VOICE AT CHARTER MEET

Republican Candidates With-  
draw in Certain Precincts  
to Allow Minority Rep-  
resentation

The Democratic party now is assured of a minority representation at the charter convention. This was learned today when it developed that the charter convention election, to be held next Tuesday, instead of being non-partisan will be merely bi-partisan in division of seats.

In several of the precincts certain Republican candidates have withdrawn or will withdraw, thereby reducing the number of candidates to the number to be elected, and by doing away with a contest securing certain of the Democratic candidates of seats in the convention next September.

According to reports circulating in the various political camps of the city, the several meetings held in the various precincts under the auspices of the Republican party were not the only sessions held for the purpose of selecting candidates for the special charter election.

The information is to the effect that unadvertised sessions were called by the leading Democrats in the various precincts, some under the auspices of the precinct chairman of the Democratic party, and that a ticket was nominated to oppose the candidates nominated at the meetings held by the Republicans.

In any event the non-partisan slate being proposed in several precincts, in Precinct 14 of the fifth district four Republicans were nominated at the Republican party's meeting.

This slate is opposed by four Democrats, who are said to have been nominated at one of these semi-secret sessions of the Democrats. J. A. Baker, Fred A. Luning, David Kall, Sr., and W. W. Buckle are the Bourbons, and J. N. Keola, J. G. Pratt, Chang Chau and A. K. Vierra are the "non-partisan" Republicans.

Vierra announced on the closing day for filing nomination papers that he had withdrawn, but the county clerk declares he has not been notified of the alleged withdrawal. Vierra is employed in the city roads department, and Supervisor Hollinger says that if he is elected he will not receive pay from the city while serving as a delegate at the convention. Four candidates are to be elected in this precinct.

An active Progressive candidate is A. L. C. Atkinson, from Precinct 17, and he has no one running against him, so one "Bull Moose" will be sure to be in the convention. Francis J. Green of Manoa is the other Bull Moose, who is running.

## NEW YORK-JAPAN FREIGHTERS TO COME FOR COAL

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ships to  
Call at Honolulu—Brewer  
& Company, Agents

One of the largest steamship companies doing business in the Pacific will send its steamers to Honolulu regularly every fortnight, beginning Saturday of this week, when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Tottori Maru, from New York and other east coast ports, with a large cargo for delivery to the Far East, is expected to remain here some hours before steaming to Japan.

C. Brewer & Company has announced the acquisition of the agency for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. It maintains the largest fleet of steamers sailing under the Japanese flag. The line has inaugurated a new American-Oriental service. At least five big cargo carriers are due to call at Honolulu in the next 60 days. The Tottori Maru passed through the Panama canal June 15, and is expected to get into wireless communication with island stations tomorrow.

C. Brewer & Company say the N. Y. K. Tokushima Maru, from New York to Japan and China, will follow the Tottori at Honolulu on July 16. The local representatives have been asked to expect the Tsushima Maru, Wakana Maru and Tokooka Maru at an interval of about 15 days each.

BRITONS TO CELEBRATE  
AUGUST 4TH.  
LONDON, Eng.—Every city and village in the British Empire will observe Wednesday, August 4, the anniversary of the declaration of war, as a holiday, and meetings will be held to reaffirm Britain's determination to fulfill her vows of victory.  
The plans for the day are being organized by the "Committee for National Patriotic Organizations," of which Premier Asquith, Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery are officers.

## ELEVEN AMERICANS DEAD IN ARMENIAN SINKING; PROBE MAY JUSTIFY THE ACT

### RIVAL FACTIONS RACK MEXICO IN DAILY FIGHTING

Villa Claims Latest Victory  
Over Hill at Aguas Cal-  
ientes

HUERTA TRIAL POSTPONED  
TO GET MORE EVIDENCE

Americans Crossing Border as  
Refugees Tell Stories of  
Chaotic Conditions

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, was to have gone to trial today on the charge of conspiracy to incite a revolution in a friendly country—a violation of neutrality. However, the trial was postponed on motion of the U. S. district attorney and will not begin until July 12.

EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—Supporters of the Villa cause have received word from Gen. Villa that he has defeated Gen. Hill in a battle at Aguas Calientes.

LAREDO, Tex., July 1.—Appalling conditions in Mexico are indicated by the stories brought by Americans and other refugees arriving from across the border.

An American who has just come from the interior says that 300 Carranzista soldiers and supporters and their wives and children were killed and 100 injured in the wreck of a military train between Tampico and Monterey ten days ago. The American says that the major commanding the train put his gun to the head of the engineer and demanded that the train be stopped, driving it to wreck.

### WANTS TO BRING FRANK L. HOOGS BACK FOR TRIAL

Immediately upon the return to Honolulu of A. Lewis, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Bank of Hawaii, the city and county attorney's office may present to the territorial grand jury for investigation the case of Frank L. Hoogs, former teller, who is alleged to have embezzled funds of the bank amounting to several thousand dollars.

This is according to A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, who said today that he "has every reason to believe the office will take this step with a view to having Hoogs indicted for embezzlement and bringing him back to Honolulu to stand trial."

The fact that Hoogs was allowed to leave the territory after restoring a part of the funds alleged to have been embezzled will not implicate the Bank of Hawaii officials, Mr. Brown continued.

"They will not be implicated any more than were the officials of the brewery," he added.  
According to Mr. Brown, Mr. Lewis is "familiar with all the facts" of the Hoogs case, and may be wanted as a witness should the grand jury make an investigation.

### FOUR MORE DEPUTIES IN JAPAN'S BRIBE SCANDAL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, July 1.—Four more members of the Chamber of Deputies, namely Honda, Negishi, Hamana, and Takatsuka, have been summoned before the district attorney to answer charges in connection with the bribery scandal.

### Austrian Crank Who Threatened President Now Under Indictment

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—A federal grand jury indictment has been brought against Rudolph Malik, an Austrian salesman, who wrote to President Wilson threatening him because of the "political crime" Malik charged to him. Malik demanded \$300 indemnity on account of his inability to return home after the war broke out.

### Norwegian Steamer Sent to Bottom

LONDON, England, July 1.—The British bark Thistlebank and the Norwegian steamer Marna have been sunk by German submarines.

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GOV. WHITMAN WON'T  
PARDON CHAS. BECKER



Charles A. Becker

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—Charles A. Becker, former police lieutenant of New York and central figure in one of the most famous murder cases in the annals of the metropolis, no longer can hope for a pardon from the man who prosecuted him and who is now governor of New York, Charles Whitman.

The governor today signed a reprieve valid until July 25. After that date, unless the supreme court takes some action, Becker's sentence of death will be carried out for Whitman declines to act further.

### EVELYN THAW IS NOT ANXIOUS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, declined to respond today to a subpoena which called her to testify in the trial of Thaw to determine whether he is sane or insane. She claimed bad health. The prosecutor plans to have an examination made of her health under court orders.

### WIFE-MURDERER OF LONDON MUST DIE FOR CRIMES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
LONDON, England, July 1.—G. J. Smith, found guilty of the murder of three wives while bathing, was sentenced to death today. Smith would drown his wives while they were bathing and then collect the insurance.

### PREMIER OKUMA REPORTS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, July 1.—Premier Okuma today called on Prince Yamagata and Inouye, supposedly to report the government's attitude in regard to the Chinese boycott.

Three men were killed in the Honco mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. at Masoville, Pa., when a scaffold broke and plunged the men 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

## REPORT LINER TRIED ESCAPE WHEN ORDERED HALT; ALLIES FIGHT MADLY FOR GALLIPOLI

BRITISH GIVE OUT FIGURES SHOWING HEAVY LOSSES IN  
CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSTANTINOPLE—TEUTONIC  
GAINS RECORDED AGAIN IN GALICIA AND POLAND—  
GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS NEUTRAL SHIP, NORWEGIAN  
STEAMER MARNA—ITALIANS CLAIM MORE SUCCESSES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Secretary of State Lansing said today that until official and complete reports are at hand on the Armenian incident, the United States government will take no action. Avonmouth reports that the Armenian attempted to escape after it was ordered to halt by the German submarine. If this is true, it considerably clarifies the situation and justifies under international law the sinking of the liner by the submarine.

These and other points it is the intention of the state department to clear up as soon as possible by an authoritative examination of the facts.

CORNISH, N. H., July 1.—President Wilson has instructed Secretary of State Lansing to make a full investigation of the sinking of the Armenian. The president has thus far declined to make any comment on the occurrence.

LONDON, England, July 1.—Eleven Americans were lost in the sinking of the Dominion liner Armenian, sunk by a submarine off Cornwall.

## Fighting Almost Incessant in Two Arenas; Bitter at Gallipoli

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
LONDON, England, July 1.—Fighting is almost incessant in two war arenas today—in the east, along the Gallian border, and far to the south, on the peninsula of Gallipoli.

In northern Galicia and southern Poland the Teutonic Allies are making steady gains against the retreating Russians, whose disasters have so shattered the military structure that as yet they have been unable to hold the enemy's driving assault.

On Gallipoli peninsula the Allies continue to keep the offensive though the Turks, officered by Germans, bitterly contest every foot of soil.

## Important Successes Two Fronts Are Claimed by Italian Generals

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]  
LONDON, England, July 1.—Important successes are claimed by the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians in Trentino and Trieste. Their reports claim that further progress has been made in the Trentino, and that they have repulsed the efforts of the Austrians to dislodge them from their positions along the Isonzo river.

## Heavy British Losses Announced

LONDON, England, July 1.—Premier Asquith announced today that the British losses in the Dardanelles campaign, both naval and military, up to the end of May amounted to 38,635.

## KITCHENER CALL FOR MORE MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Eng.—Lord Kitchener has asked for half of the available recruiting material of the United Kingdom for his newest army. He wants to raise an additional 300,000 and an analysis of census statistics indicates there are not over 600,000 men left in the United Kingdom to draw on, if the industrial needs of the country are taken into consideration.

Army estimates for February provided for 3,000,000 men. These, and perhaps more, are serving. According to the Daily News, it would take another million to cover the navy, the armed auxiliary vessels, the mine sweepers and applicants to the army rejected as physically unfit. Lloyd George is authority for the statement that 2,000,000 civilians are employed in the manufacture of equipment and munitions and in their transport. Another 1,500,000, comprising policemen, firemen, officials, seamen, miners and laborers, keep the civil life of the country going. Great Britain, therefore, is employing a grand total of 7,500,000 men.

The last census gave the United Kingdom 8,100,000 men of military age, which is between the years of 18 and 40.

Deducting the holders and sailors now serving and those previously rejected, together with the necessary civilian war and industrial workers, there are only 600,000 men of military age left out of which to raise the new army of 300,000.

The advocates of the volunteer system say this can be done. Conscripted men are as yet a small, if noisy, minority. Kitchener has been severely criticised at times for his recruiting methods, but in one instance at least he knew more about his business than the public. When in the early days of the war he raised the physical standard from 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 6 inches, newspaper critics told him that this was an age of science and not of brawn, and the little man proved the best fighter by reason of being able to live on less food and to take cover easier in action. But Kitchener was then facing the problem of clothing, equipping, feeding, quartering and drilling the new men. From a normal peace issue of 245,000 pairs of shoes a year to the British army, the order was immediately jumped up to 8,500,000 pairs; suits of woolen underclothes from 114,000 to 7,000,000; 250 uniforms to 5,250,000, and other supplies in proportion. Besides, training grounds and quarters had to be prepared and officers found to drill the men.

To shut down on the supply of recruits until those accepted could be cared for, Kitchener raised the "size" limit, which he has gradually reduced to 5 feet 2 inches for the bantam battalions.

The fact that England has managed to accomplish all this with conscription is the chief argument of the upholders of the volunteer